

# McHenry County Labor Report

Update Quarter 1, 2014



A report of the McHenry County Workforce Network Board

## POPULATION

McHenry County, Illinois, LWIA2

## UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

2014	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>McHenry County</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Illinois	9.1%	9.4%	8.3%
United States	7.0%	7.0%	6.8%
Mar 2014: Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
<b>175,392</b>	<b>161,563</b>	<b>13,829</b>	

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## Regional Business Statistics

Indicator	Current	Previous	Improved/Weaker	Area	Source
Chicago Business Activity	<b>100.1</b> Feb 2014	<b>103.1</b> Jan 2014	Weaker ↓	Chicago Area	REAL
Chicago Business Barometer	<b>63.0</b> April 2014	<b>55.9</b> March 2014	Improved ↑	Chicago Area	ISM-Chicago
Industrial Production Index (2007 = 100)	<b>102.7</b> April 2014	<b>101.3</b> Jan 2013	Improved ↑	Midwest	FRBC
Home Price Index	<b>122.61</b> Feb 2014	<b>123.73</b> Jan 2014	Weaker ↓	Chicago	S&P
Consumer Price Index (1988-84 = 100)	<b>237.072</b> April 2014	236.293 March 2014	Weaker ↓	Chicago – Gary - Kenosha	BLS

SOURCES: REAL- Univ of Illinois Regional Economics Application Laboratory; ISM-Chicago - Institute for Supply Management; BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics; FRBC - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago S&P - Case & Schiller Home Price Index, Standard & Poor's;

## NATIONAL MANUFACTURING AT A GLANCE April 2014

Index	Series Index April	Series Index March	% Point Change	Direction	Rate of Change	Trend* (Months)
PMI®	54.9	53.7	1.2	Growing	Faster	11
New Orders	55.1	55.1	0	Growing	Same	11
Production	55.7	55.9	-0.2	Growing	Slower	2
Employment	54.7	51.1	3.6	Growing	Faster	10
Supplier Deliveries	55.9	54	1.9	Slowing	Faster	11
Inventories	53	52.5	0.5	Growing	Faster	3
Customers' Inventories	42	42	0	Too Low	Same	29
Prices	56.5	59	-2.5	Increasing	Slower	9
Backlog of Orders	55.5	57.5	-2	Growing	Slower	3
Exports	57	55.5	1.5	Growing	Faster	17
Imports	58	54.5	3.5	Growing	Faster	15
OVERALL ECONOMY				Growing	Faster	59
Manufacturing Sector				Growing	Faster	11

Manufacturing ISM® Report On Business® data is seasonally adjusted for New Orders, Production, Employment and Supplier Deliveries indexes

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## UNEMPLOYMENT HISTORICALLY

Total number of Unemployment Insurance continued claimants for data reference week (usually the week including the 12th in each month)							
McHenry County	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	3,588	6,456	5,221	3,931	3,345	3,063	2,849
Female	1,102	2,289	1,809	1,476	1,257	1,089	1,020
Gender N/A	0	0	0	15	11	15	15
<b>AGE</b>							
Age Under 30	716	1,415	1,153	804	642	521	474
Age 30-44	1,768	3,052	2,379	1,897	1,555	1,294	1,158
Age 45-54	1,398	2,621	2,080	1,641	1,410	1,348	1,221
Age 55 & Over	808	1,656	1,418	1,079	1,006	1,004	1,031
Age N/A	0	*	0	*	0	0	0
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>							
White/Not of Hispanic Origin	3,906	7,230	5,747	4,319	3,629	3,306	3,019
Black/Not of Hispanic Origin	53	118	81	50	42	50	38
Hispanic Origin	644	1,145	1,010	889	789	661	648
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	8	20	16	8	4	9	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	50	140	85	52	46	39	57
Information N/A	29	92	91	104	103	102	113
<b>INDUSTRY</b>							
Agriculture, forest, fishing, hunting	49	84	89	73	66	72	62
Mining	56	74	53	28	29	29	20
Construction	1,922	2,705	2,355	1,679	1,449	1,206	1,177
Manufacturing	536	1,547	888	596	401	416	377
Wholesale trade	214	535	372	319	265	240	187
Retail trade	277	638	525	369	323	265	280
Transportation, Whsg, Utilities	140	301	244	200	176	183	160
Information	41	137	93	97	70	53	65
Financial Activities	257	352	304	222	189	170	153
Professional, Business Services	712	1419	1117	998	950	858	789
Education, Health Services	129	220	260	231	203	208	204
Leisure, Hospitality	139	285	302	294	209	186	153
Other services	66	136	150	94	78	89	74
Public administration	27	52	68	51	38	37	31
Unclassified	7	11	6	106	105	88	91
Invalid codes	25	29	22	*	*	*	*
Not coded	93	220	182	64	61	65	60
* Data not available due to change in coding structure, revisions to come later.							
							Source: IDES

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## UNEMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY FEBURARY 2014 BY AREA

Industry	Feb 2014 Unemployment	County Unemployment Rate	Metropolitan Statistical Area* Unemployment Rate	Illinois State Unemployment Rate	United States Unemployment Rate
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	68	0%	0%	0%	2%
Mining, Quarrying, Oil, Gas Extraction	17	0%	0%	0%	1%
Utilities	5	0%	0%	0%	0%
Construction	3,772	26%	17%	17%	13%
Manufacturing	1,535	11%	7%	8%	9%
Wholesale Trade	288	2%	2%	2%	2%
Retail Trade	1,683	12%	10%	10%	10%
Transportation, Warehousing	165	1%	4%	3%	3%
Information	65	0%	1%	1%	2%
Finance, Insurance	172	1%	3%	3%	3%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	71	0%	1%	1%	1%
Professional, Scientific, Technical Services	295	2%	5%	4%	4%
Management of Companies, Enterprises	7	0%	0%	0%	0%
Admin, Support, Waste Mgmt Services	1,149	8%	11%	9%	8%
Educational Services (Private)	129	1%	2%	2%	2%
Health Care, Social Assistance	544	4%	5%	5%	6%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	356	2%	3%	2%	2%
Accommodation, Food Services	869	6%	6%	7%	8%
Other Services (except Public Admin)	404	3%	3%	3%	3%
Government	830	6%	5%	6%	7%
No Previous Work Experience/Unspecified	2,165	15%	13%	13%	14%

\***Metropolitan Statistical Area:** Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI (16980): Cook (IL), DeKalb (IL), DuPage (IL), Grundy (IL), Kane (IL), Kendall (IL), Lake (IL), McHenry (IL), Will (IL), Jasper (IN), Lake (IN), Newton (IN), Porter (IN), Kenosha (WI)

Source: QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, Self-Employed & Extended Proprietors - EMSI 2014.2 Class of Worker

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## Employment Changes by Industry

Description	2013 Jobs	2014 Jobs	2013 - 2014 Change	2013 - 2013 % Change	2013 Establishments
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,356	1,323	(33)	(2%)	66
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	66	66	0	0%	13
Utilities	110	98	(12)	(11%)	7
Construction	8,946	8,978	32	0%	1,377
Manufacturing	15,698	15,912	214	1%	593
Wholesale Trade	5,481	5,622	141	3%	650
Retail Trade	15,267	15,627	360	2%	869
Transportation and Warehousing	2,594	2,537	(57)	(2%)	329
Information	1,321	1,353	32	2%	94
Finance and Insurance	6,121	6,319	198	3%	367
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,166	4,266	100	2%	244
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,740	6,830	90	1%	1,121
Management of Companies and Enterprises	703	736	33	5%	20
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt	8,266	8,808	542	7%	617
Educational Services (Private)	1,818	1,842	24	1%	101
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,396	11,674	278	2%	616
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,965	2,981	16	1%	146
Accommodation and Food Services	8,189	8,384	195	2%	557
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6,756	6,774	18	0%	745
Government	15,186	15,308	122	1%	144
Unclassified Industry	94	89	(5)	(5%)	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,241</b>	<b>125,527</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8,750</b>

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## Employment Changes by Occupation

Description	2013 Jobs	2014 Jobs	2013 - 2014 Change	2013 - 2014 % Change	2013 Median Hourly Earnings
Management	8,218	8,332	114	1%	\$31.01
Business, Financial Operations	6,043	6,219	176	3%	\$25.02
Computer, Mathematical	1,858	1,896	38	2%	\$30.78
Architecture, Engineering	1,490	1,490	0	0%	\$29.75
Life, Physical, Social Science	504	513	9	2%	\$26.88
Community, Social Service	1,138	1,166	28	2%	\$19.35
Legal	790	801	11	1%	\$38.69
Education, Training,, Library	8,520	8,633	113	1%	\$22.01
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, Media	3,500	3,533	33	1%	\$15.23
Healthcare Practitioners, Technical	4,953	5,026	73	1%	\$34.43
Healthcare Support	2,786	2,855	69	2%	\$12.18
Protective Service	2,167	2,193	26	1%	\$23.94
Food Preparation, Serving Related	8,206	8,418	212	3%	\$9.21
Building, Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance	4,284	4,409	125	3%	\$10.99
Personal Care, Service	5,258	5,349	91	2%	\$9.70
Sales, Related	18,182	18,577	395	2%	\$14.11
Office, Administrative Support	13,984	14,233	249	2%	\$14.85
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	468	468	0	0%	\$10.80
Construction, Extraction	7,458	7,484	26	0%	\$21.03
Installation, Maintenance,, Repair	4,048	4,129	81	2%	\$19.14
Production	10,674	10,914	240	2%	\$15.96
Transportation, Material Moving	7,774	7,958	184	2%	\$13.38
Military	574	559	(15)	(3%)	\$16.33
Unclassified	363	374	11	3%	\$13.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,241</b>	<b>125,527</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>\$18.12</b>

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